

**DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD
FOREIGN TRAINED DENTIST SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2005**

PRESENT: Bruce Barrette, DDS; Keith Clemence, DDS; Wilber Gill, DDS

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; Dennis Schuh, Board Legal Counsel; PJ Monson, Bureau Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bruce Barrette called the subcommittee to order at 2:22 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions to Agenda

- Item "E" – Commission on Dental Accreditation Supplemental report 1 to the House of Delegates: Consultation and Evaluation of International Dental Schools
- Response letter from Josef Silny & Associates, Inc. regarding foreign trained dentist

MOTION: Dr. Gill moved, seconded by Dr. Clemence, to approve the agenda with additions. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF JULY 13, 2005 MINUTES

MOTION: Dr. Clemence moved, seconded by Dr. Gill, to approve the July 13, 2005 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**REVIEW OF LETTERS OF SCHOOLS ACCEPTING
FOREIGN TRAINED DENTISTS**

Review of follow up letters:

Letters continue to come in to the committee.

MOTION: Dr. Gill moved, seconded by Dr. Clemence, for Dr. Barrette to create a letter that the Department will give to all applicants that are foreign trained, documenting which ADA accredited schools accept foreign trained applicants into their programs. Dr. Barrette will bring this letter to the next Dentistry Examining Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

ADA accreditation standards:

Dr. Gill spoke with regard to the ADA accreditation standards, stating that the standards are thorough and necessary.

MOTION: Dr. Clemence moved, seconded by Dr. Gill, to have Dr. Barrette contact CODA to find out how they go about conducting their accrediting protocols. Motion carried unanimously.

Legislative contacts:

Dr. Barrette stated that some legislative contacts have been made and at this time legislation is being explored.

International accreditation:

Dr. Clemence explained that the ADA has forwarded a recommendation to its Board of Trustees that, if approved by the House of Delegates, will authorize the ADA to offer accreditation to international schools. Dr. Clemence spoke in favor of this resolution.

MOTION: Dr. Clemence moved, seconded by Dr. Gill, in favor of Dr. Clemence drafting a letter to American Dental Association supporting International Accreditation and to bring that letter before the Dentistry Examining Board. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Dr. Gill moved, seconded by Dr. Clemence, to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.